MENT, &c.

, APRIL 28, 1797.

Two Hamburgh mails have arrived ſince our laſt. Some advantages have been gained by the Auſtrians over the French in Italy; and the Archduke has arrived at Inſpruck!

PARIS, March 2.

Letters from Holland, aſſure us, that a fleet is juſt ſailed from the Texel. Its deſtination is ſaid to be a ſecond expedition to recover the Cape of Good Hope, and their other poſſeſſions in India.

LONDON, March 4.

The Santiſſima Trinidada, a Spaniſh ſhip of 130 guns, and on board of which the flag of the Spaniſh commander in chief, Don Cordova, was flying, ſtruck to the Victory; but as ſome of our ſhips were about to take poſſeſſion of her, five freſh ſhips of the enemy came up, and carried her off. After the action, however, ſhe was heard of by the Britiſh fleet as being in tow of a frigate, and ſome of the Britiſh ſhips, we underſtand, were detached in queſt of her; ſo that there was ſtill a chance of her being taken.

Commodore (now rear-admiral) Nelſon, we underſtand, behaved with moſt unexampled enterpriſe and intrepidity. His pendant was flying on board the Captain of 74 guns—He ordered the commander of that ſhip to lay him on board the Salvador del Mundo. This order was inſtantly obeyed, and the gallant commodore, at the head of the boarders, was the firſt to enter the enemy's ſhip, which he almoſt immediately carried.

March 7.

The following letter of thanks was ſent by ſir John Jervis, to the different admirals of his fleet:

"Victory, Lagos Bay, 16th Feb.

SIR,

"No language I am poſſeſſed of can convey the high ſenſe I entertain of the flag officers, captains, officers, ſeamen, marines, and ſoldiers, embarked on board every ſhip of the ſquadron I have the honor to command, preſent at the very vigorous and ſucceſsful attack made upon the fleet of Spain, on the 14th inſt. The ſignal advantages obtained by his majeſty's arms on that day, is entirely to be attributed to their determined valour and diſcipline; and I deſire you will accept my greatful thanks for your ſervices on that occaſion.

"I have the honor to be, &c.

The ſhips taken by ſir John Jervis will be, at a moderate computation, a loſs of more than 400,000 pounds ſterling to Spain. What will the pious prince of peace ſay to this?

It does not appear that a new armiſtice had been granted the Pope, as was reported.

There are no farther accounts of the progreſs of the French on the ſide of the Tyrol; this leads us the more to believe the German ſtatements, that the Auſtrians are again advancing. The neceſſity of making ſome important communication to the directory has brought general Angereau to Paris.

On Saturday night, we received ſome few Dutch and Bruſſels papers of a very late date; they ſpeak much of diſturbances in Holland, and different parts of the Netherlands.

In accounts from Bruſſels it is aſſerted, that the opening of the approaching campaign, on the part of the Auſtrians, it will be in conjunction with a conſiderable Britiſh fleet, and a large body of forces moſtly intended againſt Zealand, to act with the numerous malcontents in that quarter, by which a diverſion will be formed in favour of the Auſtrians that are to proceed from the Rhine.

Perlet, on mentioning the captpre of the American veſſel which was bound to Ireland with a cargo of muſquets and ordnance, adds the following obſervation:—"By thus endeavouring to excite an inſurrection in Ireland, we forego the right of accuſing the Engliſh of perfidy, on account of their having fomented a civil war in La Vendee. Peace would have been far preferable to this eternal deſtruction of human beings, on pretence of reſtoring to them the full enjoyment of freedom."

The emperor of Ruſſia has iſſued a proclamation, ordering the edict of the 8th April, 1793, "interdicting all communication and intercourſe with the French, until a lawful government and order of things are eſtabliſhed in France," to be ſtrictly obſerved.

The Dutch fleet, it is ſaid, has returned to the Texel.

In the Houſe of Commons, March 1.

Mr. Brampton brought up the report of the ſelect committee appointed to examine into the ſtate of the outſtanding debts of the bank of England, and their funds, agreeably to the minute of council.

It ſtated, that the committee had examined, according to the directions of the houſe, the amount of the debts of the bank, and their funds, the reſult whereof was, that there appeared to the committee that

The total demands outſtanding appear on the face of their books to be	£.13,770,390
The funds applicable to their diſcharge, not reckoning upon 11,686,800 advanced to government, amount to	17,597,280
The reſult is, that in the hands of the company, there is a ſurplus of	3,826,890
—and if we add to this	11,686,800

The ſum for which government is 15,513,690 to ſhew reſponſible, the actual funds of that company will amount to the enormous capital ſum of 26,513,690l. ſterling.

NEW-YORK, April 17.

DUTCH FLEET.

The following is from the Scots Chronicle, Glaſgow, March 7, received by the ſhips Ohio and Fanny arrived on Saturday. The intelligence is from London, under the intermediate dates of the 3d to the 7th of March, of which we had no papers

[viz. the 4th, 5th and 6th.] The object of this fleet is moſt probably to make a conjunction with the French. By going (north about) they may yet fall in with ſome of the Britiſh ſquadrons which it appears were out.

The following important intelligence was received in London, Saturday afternoon:—March 4.

Glenmore, off the Texel, the 2d of March, Half paſt One, P. M.

By the Seagull, bearing home Captain Duff's diſpatches, I inform you as an article of news, that the Dutch fleet has this day left the Texel. There are eighteen ſail now in our ſight ſtanding to the northward. In the Texel we ſaw twenty two ready for ſea, ſome days back, twelve of which were of the line, and I much fear will eſcape our fleet.—We follow this fleet alone for ſome time, till we can aſcertain their purpoſes.

Lord Bridport, with thirteen ſail of the line, ſailed from St. Helen's on Thurſday morning. Yarmouth, March 8. A veſſel belonging to Admiral Onſlow's fleet here, which had been ſent to reconnoitre, has returned with advice, that the Dutch fleet of men of war, with 100 ſail of veſſels, ſuppoſed to be tranſports, are under ſail off the Texel.

A letter from a reſpectable commercial houſe in Boſton, received by the laſt mail mentions, that on the morning of its departure, a ſhip had arrived from Liverpool, which on the 6th of March had been ſtopped by two privateers out 12 days from France, which after examining her papers permitted her to proceed.

A new treaty of commerce is ſaid to have been concluded between Great Britain and Ruſſia, at Peterſburg, on the 10th February laſt.

TO BE RENTED,

At the Town Courthouſe, on the firſt Monday in next month, being Court day, for a term of years;

THE LUMBER-HOUSE adjoining Bromley's Tavern; two TENEMENTS nearly oppoſite; a vacant Piece of Ground adjoining the Tenements, and five LOTS in Gillfield—all the property of the children of Michael Burke, deceaſed. Further particulars will be made known on the day.

C. C. DE KLAUMAN, Guardian.

Peterſburg, April 6, 1797.

Andrew Parks,

RESPECTFULLY informs the Public, that he has juſt received, and is now opening at his STORE, in the houſe formerly occupied by Mr. JAMES BAIRD, in Old Street,

A LARGE and GENERAL ASSORTMENT of

SPRING GOODS,

Which he will diſpoſe of at the moſt reaſonable and reduced prices for Caſh or produce. tf.

Peterſburg, March 18, 1797.

CABIN-POINT RACES,

WILL commence the 3d Thurſday in May next, and will continue three days—1ſt. day worth about 45l. free for any Horſe, Mare or Gelding, two mile heats, carrying weight for age.—2d, day two mile heats, with a catch on each, free for any Horſe, &c. except the winning Horſe the firſt day, and worth about 80l.—The 3d. day mile heats, with a catch, for an elegant Saddle, Bridle, &c. Alſo an elegant Saddle will be run for the laſt Thurſday in every month during the ſeaſon.

RICHARD FLETCHER.

April 7, 1797. (4w)

Notice is hereby given,

THAT a Petition will be preſented to the next General Aſſembly, to lay off a Town at Hicks's Ford, on the North ſide of Meherrin River, on the land of the Subſcriber.

BELFIELD STARKE.

April 6, 1797. (tAug.)

A lic m thod of informing his friends and the public, that he has rented the Tavern formerly occupied by Mr. David Purney, on the ſouth ſide of Meherrin river, at Greenſville Court-houſe—he has laid in a choice aſſortment of Wines, Spirits and bottled Porter; his ſtables are well ſupplied with corn, oats and fodder, and his houſe well provided with beds for the accommodation of gentlemen traveling with their families; and he hopes by his attention, to give ſatisfaction to thoſe who favour him with their cuſtom.

NICHOLAS PRINCE.

Hicks's Ford, April 24, 1797. (6p.)

I HEREBY requeſt all perſons having demands againſt the eſtate of Henry Jackſon, dec. late of Brunſwick county, to bring them forward properly authenticated, as they may receive ſatisfaction—and all thoſe indebted to the ſaid eſtate, are requeſted to be ſpeedy in making payment, as further indulgence will not be given.—I alſo have to requeſt the holders of bonds, paſſed to them by me as adminiſtrator of ſaid decedent, to be pointed and inforce payment as quick as poſſible, from all thoſe that are owing on ſaid bonds; otherwiſe, if they indulge, it muſt be at their own riſque—this notice will be plead in bar, if any claims ſhould hereafter come againſt the ſaid eſtate

E. COOPER, adminiſtrator of H JACKSON, dec. with the will annexed.

April 21, 1797. (6p.)

NOTICE.

ALL perſons having claims againſt the eſtate of John Powell, dec. of Brunſwick county, are requeſted to bring them in by the twenty fifth of December next, as I intend to cloſe the buſineſs by that time; and all thoſe that do not bring their accounts by then I ſhall ever plead it in bar, and look upon myſelf diſcharged from the payments of any demand that may come thereafter againſt the ſaid eſtate.

JAMES POWELL, Executor of JOHN POWELL, dec.

Brunſwick, April 11, 1797. (co3p.)

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GREAT BARGAIN.

LAND FOR SALE:

THAT valuable place the subscriber lives at, in the county of Lunenburg 7 miles from the Courthouse, 58 from Petersburg, near the main road that leads to Bibb's Ferry, and one of the best stands for a Store, being central of a wealthy settlement. This tract contains about 300 acres, lies upon a branch of Nottoway river, remarkably free and eaty to work, the greatest part of it good tobacco land, and fine for wheat, corn, flax, cotton, &c. it is generally well watered, has good springs convenient, and one of the best places for raising of hogs, &c.—there is enough cleared land in the best order for four hands to work to advantage, and a young orchard of a variety of fruit trees bearing every year.—The buildings consist of a very convenient dwelling house, situated on an eminence, 48 feet in length, with two wings, two story high, three chimneys with seven fire places—also several other buildings which will answer for a Store, and other out houses. Any further description is unnecessary, as the purchaser would wish to view the premises, which may be seen at any time on application to the subscriber. LEWIS CONTELAU.

N. B. The price I ask being much below the value, I think proper to mention that it is 450l. one fourth to be paid down, and the balance in three annual payments; and if all paid down a discount of 12½ per cent. shall be allowed. I will allow good prices for negroes. L. C.

April 20, 1797.

FOR SALE,

A VERY valuable Tract of LAND, lying in Dinwiddie county, 14 miles above Petersburg, on Hatcher's Run, containing by survey 621 acres, with a plantation sufficient to work six or eight hands to advantage, under good fences, and all necessary houses, viz. a dwelling-house, kitchen, meat-house, dairy, granary, stables, and barnes; with an apple orchard of 180 trees, a peach orchard, and a variety of other fruit trees—The quality is excellent for the produce of tobacco, and every kind of grain that is common to be planted in this part of the country. Possession may be had on the first of November next, and the Land will be shewed by Mr. Heartwell Leath, who resides on the premises. For terms apply to the subscriber.

WILLIAM WILLS.

Wakefield, March 18, 1797. 3m

Town of Petersburg:

March Quarterly Court, 1797.

DANIEL DODSON, Complainant,
against
THOMAS FRASER and WILLIAM FRASER, Defendants, } In Chancery.

THE Complainant having filed Bill, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the Defendant Thomas Fraser is not an inhabitant of this Commonwealth—therefore on the motion of the Complainant by his Counsel, IT IS DECREED AND ORDERED, that unless the said Defendant Thomas Fraser, shall enter his appearance and give security (for the performance of the decree to be made in this cause) upon the second day of the next Quarterly Court to be held for the said Town on the first Monday in May next, that the Complainant's Bill shall be taken as confessed and the prayer thereof granted—and that a copy of this decree be published in the Petersburg Gazette for two months successively, and also posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this Town.

A Copy—Attest

JOHN GRAMMER, C. T. P.

TO BE RENTED,

TWO finished ROOMS, near the centre of the Town, well situated, and calculated for a single Gentleman. Enquire of the Printer.

April 5, 1797. (3p.)

In conformity to a decree of the High Court of Chancery, passed the sixth day of October last will be sold on the premises, to the highest bidder, for ready money, on Friday, the 19th May next, (if fair, otherwise the next fair day,)

A VALUABLE Tract of Land on Butcher's creek, Mecklenburg county, adjoining part of the lands of William Call, Alexander Boyd, John Marshall and others; the above tract contains as per deed 521 acres, most of which is prime tobacco land—there is on this tract a good dwelling-house, a new barn, smoke-house, and other out houses, together with a tolerable good orchard. The above land belonged to the late deceased Henry Moody of said county, and will be sold by virtue of the foregoing decree, to satisfy a debt due to Wm. Call from said Moody, as therein decreed.

LEWIS BURWELL,
Wm. W GREEN,
RICHARD SWEPSTON,
Wm. G. BAPTIST,
CLAUSELL CLAUSELL. } Comm'rs.

April 12, 1797. (6)

In conformity to a decree of the High Court of Chancery, passed in March 1796, will be sold for ready money, at Public Auction, the LAND and SLAVES herein after mentioned, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to pay certain debts due to David Ross, by John Verell, as directed by the said decree, on Friday the 26th day of May next, at the house of Mr. James Durel, in the Town of Petersburg;

A VALUABLE PLANTATION whereon he now lives, commonly called STERLING CASTLE, containing 800 acres more or less. This plantation is in excellent order for cropping, and well improved with very valuable and commodious dwellings, and good orchards.—It is within eight miles of Petersburg, and is a very desirable situation for a genteel family.—At the same time and place will also be sold, a number of slaves, consisting of MEN, WOMEN, and CHILDREN.

JOHN NICHOLAS,
THOMAS VAUGHAN,
WILLIAM VENNERSON, } Trustees.

April 5, 1797.

DR. ISAAC HALL,

Respectfully informs his Friends and the Public, that he has at his Shop on Bollingbrook Street, with an extensive assortment of fresh genuine MEDICINES,

1000 lbs. of Jesuits Bark,

of the very first quality:

Red and Black Lead, Prussian Blue, Vermillion, Double Aquafortis, Crude Tartar; Spanish-Brown and Yellow-Ocre ground in oil; Cinnamon, Nutmegs, and a considerable variety of other articles.

☞ The Bark can be furnished powdered in the best manner, or in the quill. Any one who wishes to supply himself with a large quantity of that important article, will find his account in an early application.

Petersburg, March 6, 1797. tf

DUKE OF BRUNSWICK,

A POWERFUL Jack-Ass, four feet seven inches high, remarkable large made, was got by the noted Royal Gift, now rising seven years old, and in high perfection—Stands at my stable in Amelia county, and will be let to Mares at Six Dollars the season, which may be discharged by the payment of Five Dollars, if paid before the first day of September next, at which time the season will expire, with one shilling and sixpence to the groom for each mare. Good and extensive pasturage gratis, and due attention will be paid to mares, but will not be liable for accidents of any kind.

JOHN TOWNES, Jun.

March 29, 1797. eotf.

BLANK BILLS OF LADING, FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

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The Noted Thorough-Bred Horſe

MELZAR,

BRED by Col. John Hoſkins, of King & Queen, county, now in high perfection, will ſtand at my ſtable in Brunſwick county, four miles above the court-houſe; will cover Mares the enſuing ſeaſon at the moderate price of FIVE GUINEAS the ſeaſon; but may be diſcharged by the payment of Sixteen Dollars by the firſt day of January next, EIGHT DOLLARS (caſh) the leap, or THIRTY TWO DOLLARS to enſure a Mare with Foal, and one half dollar to the Groom. The ſeaſon will commence on the firſt day of March, and will expire on the tenth day of Auguſt. Good and extenſive paſturage, well encloſed, gratis, and the greateſt care taken of Mares, but will not be anſwerable for accidents or eſcapes. Mares will be fed if required, and Boys ſent with the Mares will be found their board gratis.

MELZAR will be ſix years old next April; he is a fine bay, well marked, full ſixteen hands high; his form and points will ſtand the teſt of the moſt critical obſerver. MELZAR was got by the imported Horſe Old Medley, his dam by Old Wildair, his grandam by the imported Horſe Vampeer, out of Col. Braxton's imported Mare Kitty Fiſher; Vampeer was got by Regulus, his dam by Steady, his grandam by Partner, his great grandam by Greyhound, and bred by Mr. Croſts of Barforth.

BURWELL WILKES.

Brunſwick, February 6, 1797. 4m

The noted thorough-bred Horſe

PRESIDENT,

WILL ſtand the enſuing ſeaſon at my ſtore at Poplar Mount, Brunſwick county, Virginia, 8 miles from Gen. Eaton's and Moſby's ferries, and 10 miles from St Tammany, will be let to mares at Ten Dollars the ſeaſon, five dollars the ſingle leap, and one and ſixpence to the groom; mares may be enſured for twenty dollars—the ſeaſon will commence the firſt of March, and end the 10th of Auguſt.

PRESIDENT is a beautiful dapple grey, riſing nine years old, upwards of fifteen and a half hands high, and for elegance and proportion, inferior to no horſe on the continent. Good and extenſive paſturage well encloſed gratis, and particular attention will be paid the mares, but will not be anſwerable for accidents or eſcapes; gentlemen may have their mares fed on the moſt moderate terms, and the boys ſent with them entertained gratis.

PRESIDENT was got by the imported horſe Clockfaſt, out of Old Poll; this mare was got by Old Fearnaught, her dam by Old Partner, her grandam by Old Jolly Roger, out of the noted imported mare Mary Gray; Poll's dam brought the noted running mare Betſy Baker, Poll alſo brought Young Flimnap, ſo noted for his performances any diſtance. Preſident is remarkable for getting large elegant well formed colts, and his performances on the turf has always been ſucceſsful having taken a purſe at Newbern, and diſtancing ſeveral fine horſes; alſo at Hicks's Ford, after covering a full ſeaſon, and it is the opinion of all the beſt judges who ſee him perform, that he is equal to any horſe on the continent, for either ſpeed or bottom.

ALLEN LOVE.

Brunſwick, February 20, 1797.

Freſh Clover Seed,

Juſt received, and for Sale by the ſubſcribers in Old-Street, Peterſburg.

CLARKE & NEBEKER.

March 16, 1797. (ep tf.)

THE NOTED IMPORTED HORSE

DARE-DEVIL,

Full ſixteen hands high, beautifully FORMED *and* MARKED,

STANDS the enſuing SEASON, at my ſtable in Dinwiddie county, and will be let to Mares, at SIX GUINEAS the Seaſon, which may be diſcharged by the payment of FIVE GUINEAS on or before the 1ſt day of October next, Two Guineas and a half the leap to be paid down, and Ten Guineas to enſure a mares being with foal; with a dollar to the groom, for a mare put to the horſe. Thoſe perſons who put by inſurance and part with their mares before the time of foaling, to be anſwerable for the ſame.

As DARE-DEVIL,

Is admitted by all unprejudiced perſons to be at leaſt equal to any Horſe now on the continent, or ever was, a lengthy detail of his PEDIGREE, I preſume is unneceſſary; ſuffice it therefore to ſay he was got by Magnet, his dam Hebe by Chriſolite, out of Proſſepine, a full ſiſter to O'Kelly's Eclipſe, for which conſult the Callenders, as alſo thoſe of, 90 91, 92, and 93, for his performances in thoſe years, having run eighteen public races, and proved ſucceſsfull in thirteen of them, beſides a number of hard runs, as a trial horſe.—In order that gentlemen of the Turf may have an opportunity of having early colts, the Seaſon will commence on the 15th day of February, and end as uſual. Extenſive paſturage, gratis, but will not be liable for accidents of any kind.

WILLIAM STARK, Jun.

February 6, 1797. (ep tf.)

NEWMARKET RACES

COMMENCE the laſt Tueſday in May next, free for any Horſe, Mare, or Gelding, carrying weight for age, agreeable to the former rule.

1ſt. day a purſe of 100l. 4 mile heats.
2d. day a purſe of 100 dolls. 2 mile heats.
3d day a ſweepſtake, entrance 20 guineas.

Thoſe gentlemen who are deſirous of being ſubſcribers to the Sweepſtake, may, by early application have the weight and diſtance to ſuit them.

SEVENTY-FIVE GUINEAS is already ſubcribed to the Sweepſtake.

JAMES BROMLEY, Treaſurer.

☞ A SADDLE will be run for over the above courſe the laſt Saturday in every month, till the Fall Races are over, and to commence the laſt Saturday in this month—The firſt ſaddle will be for untried nags, mile heats with a catch on each. J. B.

March 3, 1797.

Races at Gary's in Prince-George,

COMMENCES the 1ſt Thurſday in May next, being the 4th day.—Two mile heats, free for any Horſe, Mare, or Gelding, weight for age, agreeable to the New-Market rules; except that a three year old may carry a catch. Second day mile heats, free for any Horſe, Mare, or Gelding, with a catch on each—The amount of the Subſcription is now 150 dollars, and its thought will be conſiderably more by the time of races; two-thirds of which to be run for the firſt day, the balance the ſecond.

The Horſes to be entered the preceding Evening with the Tavern-keeper.

BLANKS MOODY.

April 13, 1797. (tM.)

Baltimore Bar-Iron,

By the Ton—Likewiſe,
A few pair Elegant Gilt

Looking Glaſſes,

Large enough for any Room. For ſale by

JOHN RENAUD.

Peterſburg, April 17, 1797. (4t)

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